

## Patent and Trademark Information and Training Offered by the Louisville Free Public Library

- **A monthly lab workshop, Patents and Trademarks** is offered at the Louisville Free Public Library at 301 York St, Louisville, KY 40203. This workshop is geared to inventors and individuals seeking patents and/or trademarks. An introduction to the basics of intellectual property law, information on market research, and a tutorial on how to search patents and trademarks on the USPTO website are covered. Interested individuals need only to show up to the Computer Learning Center on the second floor of the Main Library at the time of the workshop. No registration is necessary and all LFPL workshops are free.
- **Special lab classes for groups** on patent or trademark research can be arranged by calling Rae Shepherd-Shlechter, the Patent and Trademark Librarian, at 502-574-1617 or e-mailing her at [rae@lfpl.org](mailto:rae@lfpl.org).
- **The Librarian Is In Program** is a service of the Louisville Free Public Library to help inventors looking for help with patents, patrons seeking copyright information, and individuals seeking help with filing for either a state or federal trademark. These individuals may contact the Patent and Trademark Librarian for a 45-minute session by calling Rae Shepherd-Shlechter at 502-574-1617 or e-mailing her at [rae@lfpl.org](mailto:rae@lfpl.org). There is no fee for such a session.
- **Business Research Online**, a monthly lab workshop, is offered at the Main Branch of the Louisville Free Public library and is geared to individuals who need help with market research. Inventors often forget about the profitability aspects of their invention, and this workshop can help them with understanding their competitors, identifying manufacturers and distributors for their product, understanding the consumer, and locating industry survey and demographic information. Interested individuals need only to show up to the Computer Learning Center at the time of the workshop and all LFPL workshops are free.
- **The Patents and Trademarks Workshop and the Business Research Online** workshops are listed on our Louisville Free Public Library website at [www.lfpl.org](http://www.lfpl.org). Click on **Events**. From here you choose **Free Computer Classes at the Library or Workshops and the Main Library**. Pick up a copy of The Library, Louisville Free Public Library's news and calendar for children and adults, or call **JUSTASK** at 502-574-1611 to find out about all our classes and workshops at any of our locations.

The Louisville Free Public Library has the only Patent and Trademark Depository Collection in the state of Kentucky. The Patent and Trademark Librarian receives training every year from the United States Patent and Trademark Office in Washington, DC in order to help Kentuckians with their questions concerning intellectual property. For more information about LFPL's Patent and Trademark Depository Collection, visit our website at [www.lfpl.org/includes/Inventors.htm](http://www.lfpl.org/includes/Inventors.htm).

